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OUR NEW GAME LAWS

Read and Govern Yourselves
Accordingly

IF YOU CAN INTERPRET THEM

If Not You Might Consult Your Legal
Advisor.

Mr. H. S. Elliott, chief clerk of the Fertilizer department, suggests that, now that the shooting season is beginning, and will be fully on by the first of November, for the benefit of all law-loving citizens and small boys in general, and that no one may plead ignorance of the law, the Florida game laws, as enacted by the last Legislature, be published in full. They are as follows:

CHAPTER 4957—[No. 73.]
AN ACT for the Protection of Birds and Their Nests and Eggs and Prescribing a Penalty for any Violation Thereof.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. No person shall, within the State of Florida, kill or catch or have in his or her possession, living or dead, any wild bird other than a game bird, nor shall purchase, offer or expose for sale any such wild bird or bird that has been killed or caught. No part of the plumage, skin or body of any bird protected by this section shall be sold or had in possession for sale. For the purposes of this act, the following only shall be considered game birds: The anidae, commonly known as swans, geese, brant and river and sea ducks; the rallidae, commonly known as rails, coots, mud-hens and gallinules; the simulae, commonly known as shore birds, plovers, surf birds, snipe, woodcock, sand pipers, tatters and curlews; the gallinae, commonly known as wild turkeys, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridges and quails, also turtle doves, tame and wild pigeons and robins.

Sec. 2. No person shall, within the State of Florida, take or needlessly destroy the nest or the eggs of any wild bird, nor have such nest or eggs in his or her possession.

Sec. 3. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each offense, and an additional fine of five dollars for each bird, living or dead, or part of bird, or nest or eggs possessed in violation of this act, or to imprisonment for ten days, or both at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this act shall not apply to any person holding a certificate giving the right to take birds and their nests and eggs for scientific purposes as provided for in Section 5 of this act.

Sec. 5. Certificates may be granted by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida, or by any incorporated society of natural history in the State, through such persons or officers as said society may designate, to any properly accredited person of the age of fifteen years or upward, permitting the holder thereof to collect birds, their nests and eggs, for strictly scientific purposes only. In order to obtain such certificate, the applicant for the same must present to the person or persons having the power to grant such certificate, written testimonials from two well-known scientific men, certifying to the good character of said applicant to be entrusted with such privilege; must pay to said persons or officer one dollar to defray the necessary expenses attending the granting of such certificates; and must file with said persons or officer a properly executed bond in the sum of one hundred dollars, signed by two responsible citizens of the State as sureties.

This bond shall be forfeited to the State, and the certificate become void upon proof that the holder of such certificate has killed any bird, or taken the nest or eggs of any bird, for other than the purposes named in Sections 4 and 5 of this act, and shall be further subject to the penalties provided therefor in Section 3 of this act.

Sec. 6. The certificate authorized by this act shall be in force for one year only from date of their issue, and shall not be transferable.

Sec. 7. The English sparrow, sharp shinned hawk (commonly known as the little blue darter), cooper's hawk (commonly known as the big blue darter), great horned owl, crow, rice-bird, meadowlark, jackdaw and butcher bird are not included among the birds protected by this act.

Sec. 8. Nothing in this act shall prevent any citizen of the State of Florida from destroying birds, game or farm products on his premises, or from taking or keeping in a cage any cardinal redbird or mockingbird for his own pleasure or amusement; Provided, That the same shall not be sold or shipped out of the State.

Sec. 9. All acts or parts of acts heretofore passed, inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved May 29, 1901.

BOARD PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 1.—The Board of Public Instruction of Leon county met in regular session to-day. Present,

Messrs. R. J. Evans and Gilbert Hartsfield. The chairman, Mr. Davis, being absent, Mr. Evans was requested to act as chairman pro tem. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The salary for the teacher of Lake Jackson school was increased from \$25 to \$30 per month. Warrants ranging from No. 626 to No. 639 were issued in payment of claims, after which the Board adjourned.

Approved:
C. W. BANNERMAN,
Supt. and Secy.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

The incorporation of the Florida and Alabama Land Company, of Laurel Hill, Walton county, was perfected on October 1, 1901. Its object is the cutting, sale and manufacture of a log and lumber business. The amount of capital is \$100,000, to be divided into shares of \$100 each, \$10,000 to be paid upon the granting of the charter. The officers are S. M. Cross, president; J. S. Reese, vice-president, and E. E. Reese, secretary and treasurer. These same three gentlemen constitute a board of directors.

Articles of incorporation have been granted: John Savarese, M. B. Macfarlane, George P. Raney, Jr., and their associates, under the corporate name of the Fisherman's Supply Store, with place of business at Tampa, Hillsborough county. The nature of the business will be the operating of a general mercantile store. The capital stock will be \$150,000, divided into fifteen shares of \$100 each, all to be paid in full. The officers of the company are John Savarese, president; M. B. Macfarlane, general manager, and George P. Raney, Jr., secretary and treasurer; these same gentlemen will constitute a board of directors. The letters patent were issued October 1, 1901.

Letters patent were issued October 1, 1901, to the Florida Real Estate Company, with its principal office in the city of Jacksonville, county of Duval. The nature of the business is to buy, lease and sell real estate and mortgage property, stocks and bonds, etc. The capital stock of said company will be \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of \$100 per share, and \$1,000 to be paid in cash. The officers of the company will be A. H. Marsh, president; Chas. Blum, vice-president; Walter Wucklow, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors: A. H. Marsh, Charles Blum, Walter Macklon, Henry Robinson, George W. Watson, C. C. Post and P. D. Cassidy.

THE GOVERNOR TALKS.

We clip the following from Monday's Times-Union and Citizen:
Governor W. S. Jennings was in the city last night, on his way home from Buffalo and Washington. The Governor spent the night in the city, at the Duval. He will leave this morning for Tallahassee. Governor Jennings has been actively engaged in the interests of Florida during his stay up North. He is just from Washington, where he has been for the last few days. He stated that some matters had been receiving his attention there, the nature of which, however, he was not yet ready to give out for publication.

"At the capital he called upon the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, the Government land office, and on Friday he paid a call on President Roosevelt. He was cordially received by the new incumbent of the Presidential office, who, he said, spoke most pleasantly of Florida, recalling his stay at Tampa during the time of the Spanish-American war. Mr. Roosevelt said that he took a particular interest in Florida.

"The Governor said that Florida Day at the Pan-American Exposition was a most successful event. The State had a large representation. He had met many Floridians at Buffalo.

"The Governor spoke of the Good Roads Convention which was held in Buffalo, which, he believed, would bring about valuable results. Many delegates were present. During his trip Governor Jennings visited Toronto, Canada, and also New York City. He is apparently in splendid health."

DEATH OF COL. PHILLIPS.

The following from the Jacksonville Times-Union and Citizen will be read with regret by Tallahasseans generally. Col. Phillips was well known to most of our citizens, and his loss will be regretted by many.

Marianna, Sept. 30.—Colonel Frank Phillips, who has been sick for some weeks, passed away Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. He leaves eight children and many friends to mourn his loss. Colonel Phillips was widely known, not only over the State of Florida, but many other States for his political and social influences. He was ever a friend to those in need. For a great many years he was Clerk of the Jacksonville County Court and a member of the State guards of the Governor. The military companies of Pensacola and this place joined to do honor at his State Guards of the Governor. The pal Cemetery this afternoon. His sons, Professor W. N. Phillips, of Montgomery, and Roland Phillips, of Columbus, with their sister, Mrs. Henry Trawick, of Greenville, Ala., were here to attend the funeral.

LITERARY CLUB.

The Tallahassee Literary Club, for 1901-1902, have issued a neat program for the fall and winter course of meetings. The first will take place on November 12th, and will consist of music and the following papers: The National Government, by Miss Flag; the President and His Cabinet, by Mrs. Pearce; Recent Developments of the Navy, by Mrs. Walker; Edison and His Inventions, by Miss Rawls, and Current Events, by Mrs. Spencer. The

club is composed wholly of ladies, and their efforts to make the coming winter evenings entertaining are certainly commendable.

PICNIC AND ENTERTAINMENT.

There will be a basket picnic and grand entertainment given by Mr. S. W. Farnham, at his residence, the well-known Otis place, about a mile and a half from town, a half mile south of the railroad station, on Wednesday, October 9th. The entertainment will be given by Mr. Farnham, free to the general public, and everybody is cordially invited to attend. Come one, come all, old and young, male and female, and have a glorious good time. There will be all sorts of good things and pleasures provided for your benefit. Mr. Farnham is an up-to-date farmer, and does this from purely motives of wishing all a pleasant day and outing.

During the day there will be an exhibition of high rope walking. A rope will be stretched taut thirty feet from the ground, and a skilled performer do all sorts of tricks and walk upon it. This will astonish the old folks and delight the children. Besides this there will be sleight-of-hand performances and a stage improvised where dialogues will be rehearsed, acrobatic acts performed, and several dramatic plays produced, besides tableaux and other scenic effects.

Don't forget the rope walk at 10 o'clock a. m. The other performances will take place after dinner. Don't forget the day, Wednesday, October 9.

Entertainment free to all. If you don't have a good time it will be your own fault. Come one, come all.

BANQUET TO HOMER L. OLIVER.

Mr. Homer L. Oliver, of Apalachicola, was tendered a banquet and entertainment by the young people of the town last Thursday evening, the 26th of September. As the affair happened just as we went to press, we were unable to notice it in last week's paper. Mr. Oliver is an old Tallahassee boy, and since his residence in Apalachicola has always treated the boys whenever they came to his city. The banquet was given at the Ronalds' property, about three miles North of the city. Those present were Louis DeMilly, Richard Carpenter, Bennie Brown, Walter McGriff, William Crawford, Eugene McLin, John DeMilly, Albert Mosely, of Quincy; and Miles Johnson, John Costa, J. T. Crawford, Willie McGriff, Balcom Garner, Julian Howard, Ed. Manning and Gus Close. The boys had a rattling good time and kept it up until about midnight. Mr. Oliver expressed himself as satisfied that Tallahasseeans could treat their guests right royally when they choose to.

A PROMINENT MAN DEAD.

John J. Bradley died yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock at his home, 27 Hurt street. He was 75 years old. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence and the interment will be at Oakland cemetery. The pall bearers will be the six sons of the deceased.—Atlanta Journal, Sept. 28.

Deceased was formerly one of the most prominent residents of Leon county. He resided at Shidzuoka, now

owned by Prof. E. Warren Clark, and enjoyed the highest esteem of an exceptionally large circle of friends and acquaintances.

SUPREME COURT DOINGS.

Mary H. Gale, plaintiff in error, vs. J. B. Anderson, as cashier of the Exchange National Bank, defendant in error—Hillsborough county. Writ of error dismissed because no assignment of errors are set forth in the abstract of record. Order per curiam upon report of the Commissioners. Wall & Stevens, for plaintiff in error; C. C. Whitaker, for defendant in error.

John A. Bishop, doing business as West Coast Drug Company, plaintiff in error, vs. I. L. Lyons & Co., defendants in error—Hillsborough county. Cause stricken from docket because the writ of error was issued on a day in the June term, and was made returnable to a day within the same term. Order per curiam upon report of the Commissioners. Shackelford & Pettigill for plaintiff in error; F. M. Simonton, for defendants in error.

William Schang, plaintiff in error, vs. the State of Florida, defendant in error—Nassau county. Judgment affirmed; opinion by Chief Justice Taylor. B. B. Macdonell, for plaintiff in error; the Attorney-General for the State.

Will Teal, plaintiff in error, vs. the State of Florida, defendant in error—St. John's county. Judgment affirmed; opinion by Chief Justice Taylor. L. E. Wade, for plaintiff in error; the Attorney-General for the State.

Adjourned until Tuesday, October 8.

WILL PRACTICE LAW.

Tuesday last the resignation of Mr. John L. Neely as secretary of the Railroad Commission of Florida took effect, and that popular young gentleman can now be found in an elegantly furnished office upstairs in the Ames building.

Mr. Neely was the first secretary of the Railroad Commission, and could have held that position indefinitely, but resigned voluntarily to go into the practice of law. He was admitted to the bar about two years ago, and at once commenced receiving a pretty fair practice.

He is a thorough business man in every sense of the word, and during the last year his practice has grown so rapidly that he found he would have to give up the secretaryship or neglect the work in the profession he expected to make his life calling. He wisely determined upon the former.

Mr. Neely is a bright young lawyer, attentive to business, thoroughly reliable and will, we predict, be a valuable acquisition to the legal fraternity of the capital city.

A NEW HOUSE.

Mr. W. D. Wilson, head agent for the Southern Express Company, of this city, is building a handsome new house on Park avenue, west of Mrs. Robert's house. It will be a two-story, six-room house, and fitted up with all modern conveniences, including gas, water, bath and water closet. He will live in it himself, and expects to have it completed by the first of November. The lot is a large one, 110 by 170 feet, and will have a stable. Messrs. Gilmore & Davis are the contractors.

Messrs. R. C. and W. H. Bannerman, the polite clerks of Mr. W. R. Wilson, are to leave us. They have received

an offer very advantageous to them from the Cohen Tobacco Company Syndicate, of Climax, Ga., at least this is their nearest post office address, and go to enter upon their new duties at once. They closed their engagement at Mr. Wilson's on Saturday, September 28th. Many of their friends still hope that Mr. Wilson will be able to induce them to remain. They are nephews to Mr. C. W. Bannerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Leon county, and sons of Mr. R. J. Bannerman, Sr., the well-known stable man on Monroe street.

APALACHICOLA'S SQUABBLE.

Carrabelle wants a Board of Pilot Commissioners of its own, and has petitioned the Governor for the appointment of such a board. This action is one of the unlooked for turns the "Porter case" has taken.

The "Porter case" in Apalachicola is set for trial in the Circuit Court of Franklin county on October 21. Judge Malone's decision as favorable to Porter, the defendant. The Judge overruled the demurrer to the defendant's amended plea, and the issues will be tried by a jury. As the pleadings now stand, the case will be determined upon the question of whether there are regular pilot boats on the bar for which A. B. Porter has a license.

The most interesting developments, however, have been, not in the suit at law, but with the Pilot Commissioners. When Pilot Porter began his counter proceedings against one of the commissioners, R. C. Collins, who held two offices, Mr. Collins resigned at once. The remaining commissioners were equally divided on the Porter question, there being two against Porter and two not unfavorable to his case. Application was made for a primary to select Mr. Collins' successor, but the executive committee declined to call one until on the appointment of A. L. Wing, who was commissioned finally. By this time the matter had become rather of a political nature. Porter was in charge of a vessel which grounded to her great damage. The majority of the commissioners being his chief opponents, Porter was cited to appear before the board to stand trial for grounding the vessel.

Before the hearing in his case it was discovered that the new Board of Commissioners had not taken the oath of office, and as the old board under the law held over until their successors qualified, the old board dug themselves from their premature grave and their first official act after their resuscitation was to suspend Porter for sixty days. This forestalled the predicted action of the new board but the latter met anyhow, and revoked Porter's license, although Porter did not pay any attention to them. So that Apalachicola has two boards of pilot commissioners running on full time, and Porter has been suspended from the bars by one and dismissed forever by the other. At the end of sixty days, however, he purposes to return to duty and ignore the action of the new board.

So much feeling has been aroused that Carrabelle has petitioned the Governor to appoint a board of pilot commissioners for Carrabelle alone.

NEW STATE FAIR PREMIUMS.

There has been a new sweepstake premium offered for the farmers of the State fair. The premiums hitherto offered are \$250 for the best general county exhibit in all of its departments; one of \$100 for the best county exhibit in the agricultural department; one of \$100 for the best fruit exhibit, and one of \$100 for the best general exhibit; all of these are county exhibits. The new prize is called an individual exhibit, and open to every farmer in the State at large. It is of \$100, like the rest, and for the best exhibit from any one farmer, of every department. It will be no easy matter to win this, as a great many farmers are already trying hard to show that they can raise everything on their farms. A good premium for such a collective exhibit for the individual of any county in any part of the State has not before been offered.

WILL ACT SQUARE.

As an appeal is pending in the Supreme Court to determine the question, consumers of water in this city have been anxious to know what the company would do in case they signed new minimum rate contracts and the Supreme Court subsequently reversed Judge Malone's decision allowing them to put in force the new and increased rate.

The company announces that in that event it will refund to consumers of water every cent in excess of the old rate, as shown by the meters. With this new understanding new contracts are being signed every day.

MASONIC MEETING.

There will be a regular meeting of Jackson Lodge No. 1, F. and A. M., on Monday, the 11th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, at Masonic Hall, being the first meeting since the same was called off during the summer. All visiting Masons are cordially invited to attend.

HOUSE BURNED.

The many Leon county friends of Mr. J. R. Cowles will be grieved to learn that his house at Lake City was destroyed by fire on the 1st inst. He lost everything, even wearing apparel, and every article of household goods. Whether he had any insurance or not we are not informed.

NOTICE, KING'S DAUGHTERS.

There will be held at the residence of Mr. W. A. Rawls the monthly meeting of the King's Daughters, Friday afternoon, October 4, at 4 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be transacted.

WILL SOON BE WED

Judge Raney and Miss Cameron to be United

OF EXCEPTIONAL INTEREST

On Account of the Prominence of Both Parties.

It is authoritatively announced that at an early date Judge George P. Raney and Miss Eva Cameron will be united in marriage. The prominence of both the contracting parties makes the announcement one of exceptional interest in the social world.

As member of the Legislature, the Constitutional Convention, as Attorney-General, Justice and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge Raney has always been regarded as one of the brainiest men in the State. In fact, had the people's wishes been paramount he would have remained on the Supreme bench all his life. He voluntarily resigned that place, however, and went into private practice several years ago.

The best evidence of his popularity and worth as a lawyer is demonstrated by a practice that takes 'up' all his time, which he has enjoyed since leaving the bench. His clients come from the entire State, and in fact from almost every quarter of the country.

Miss Cameron is none the less popular. She belongs to one of Virginia's oldest and most aristocratic families, and her many charming qualities have made her a favorite among a very large circle of friends.

The date for the wedding has not yet been announced definitely, but it is said that it will probably occur some time next month. Miss Cameron is at present in Baltimore, but will return soon. The Judge is being congratulated on every hand.

A NEW VARIETY OF SUGAR CANE.

A new variety of sugar cane, originating from seedlings obtained from the Botanical Gardens of the British Government, has come to this country recently. A large number of these seedlings were propagated, some of which have proven extremely valuable. Dr. William C. Stubbs, director of the Louisiana State Sugar Experimental Station, obtained a number of the best of these, and after a series of years of careful culture and experimentation, is distributing small quantities of two varieties, which have proved to be the most valuable in sugar contents and in tonnage, to several stations to be experimented with in various districts.

The samples distributed and used for propagation last year showed a per cent. of increase of about 25, and also about the same amount of increase in the per cent. of tonnage. Dr. Stubbs is delighted with the results already obtained in the experiments tried so far, and has offered to send a quantity of the cane for a starter to any station or person who will agree to pay express charges or the freight on same. He wants to see what can be done with the new variety in this country.

Capt. Rose, State Chemist, has received a personal letter from Dr. Stubbs, and is quite enthusiastic over the possibilities of the new variety as regards the State of Florida. Capt. Rose has agreed to the conditions before mentioned and sent for samples of the cane, which he expects to receive in a few days.

Capt. Rose thinks that if the same amount of labor and expense had been used in America on the manufacture of sugar from sugar cane and of growing varieties which yielded the greatest amount of sugar, that has been expended in Germany, Austria and France in experimenting with the beet very much better results would have been obtained.

Beets contain, besides water and sugar, a variety of other substances; while sugar canes are about wholly sugar and water. The original beet, Capt. Rose says, gave about five and a half per cent. of sugar. By careful attention, fertilization and cultivation it was increased from eight to twelve per cent. Sugar cane, on the contrary, gave an average of fifteen per cent., and could be made, with careful attention, to give twenty-five to thirty per cent. Hence, Americans had better have experimented more on sugar cane.

Capt. Rose also states that we can sell cane sugar in Florida at a larger profit than it costs to make cane sugar in the West. If the new varieties of cane do what is claimed for them, and grow vigorously here, the difference of increase of per cent. alone would be that of ordinary cane will pay more than the whole sugar yield from the sugar beet industry. He is very sanguine as to the results of the cane sugar industry ultimately in Florida.

Are You Weak?

Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than an expensive special course of medicine. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

TWO COUPON CONTESTS.

The Most Popular Student and Most Popular Person in Leon County.

This week we commence a Coupon Contest for the Most Popular Person in Leon County and the Most Popular Student at The Florida State College, this city.

To the Most Popular Person in Leon County, whether male, female, child or adult, we will give a railroad ticket to the State Fair at Jacksonville and two days' board at a first-class hotel.

To the Most Popular Student at The Florida State College, this city, we will give \$10 in gold to spend as he or she likes during the holiday recess.

Don't hold your tickets back, but mail them or hand them in at the office each week. A count will soon be made and when the name of your choice appears it will induce others from a distance to vote for her or him:

Most Popular Student

AT THE FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE.

As the most Popular Student at the Florida State College, Tallahassee, I vote for

1. Write name and address of the person you vote for plainly on dotted lines and hand in or mail at once to "Coupon Contest Editor Tallahasseean, Tallahassee, Fla." Not more than 10 votes of same date will be received from one person.

Most Popular Person

IN LEON COUNTY.

As the most Popular Person in Leon county, Florida, I vote for

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